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Newsy Gossip of Gotham Doings by Our Correspondent-"Pat" Sheedy to Open Unique Gallery of Art--City to Have Music Central.



NEW YORK .- Patrick F. Sheedy, long o Chicago, who makes no pretense of loving "art for art's sake," is about to realize the dream of a lifetime by opening a picture gallery on West Thirty-fourth street. One of the attractions of his gallery will be an assemblage of old and modern paintings collected by "Jack" Carr, who re-

cently passed from this life at Copenhagen. These works of art were supposed to have been acquired by their owner in an entirely in formal manner. Many were picked up here and there at cut rate prices, Fixe the Meyer von Bremen recently offered in this city, or quietly selected from private collections. There are a hundred or so of them, and the last one was obtained 28 years ago, according to Sheedy. They, however, nave been kept from the public eye so long that questions of titles are not likely to be raised. The fact that such an artistic treasure

trove existed in Europe was pointed out several weeks ago in a cable dispatch from Paris. Sheedy has been in communication with the present owners and when they deliver the paintings in New York he will be able to make satisfactory

arrangements for their disposition. These canvases will not constitute the entire stock, for the famous painting which the noted amateur, who has now become a reofessional, acquired from Raisuli, the bandit, will also be on view. Two hundred other art works, some of them from the brushes of old masters and a few now innocent of

It was through the mediation of Sheedy that the famous Gainsborough of duchess of Devonshire, which was stolen, was recovered in Chicago and returned to its owner.

TO SEND MUSIC BY TELEPHONE



Within a few weeks New Yorkers will have the benefit of one of the most wonderful electrical inventions of the age—the telharmonic. This is an instrument for the transmission of music from a central keyboard to the homes, hotels, restau-

rants and public places of a city. At a cost of more than \$50,000 the central musical "plant" has been established at a convenient point in Manhartan. The instrument is virtually perfected, and in a short time, it is expected, the company will be ready to offer its musical wares to the public. At no great cost the householder, flat dweller or restaurant proprietor may have a telharmonic installed, connected by with the central instrument or instruments, and by simply pushing a button will be able to turn on the music. The instrument that will be placed in the homes is a small affair and can easily be hidden by a grouping of flowers or pot-ted plants. Four grades of music will be available—grand opera, pipe organ,

orchestral or plano. Tests thus far made show that the rich tones of the central instrument are preserved in transmission, and there is no marring of the music by the rasping sound of the phonograph. The inventor of the telharmonic and the capitalists who are backing him are confident that the instrument will not only have connections with thousands of homes here, but almost universally by the restaurant keepers.

The cats in the basement of the Federal building receive better treatment than any other such aggregation in New York. This is particularly true of Black Tom and his three cronles. Besides coming in for the best of fare from their guardian, old Barney, the watchman, the quartette has a feast twice a week on catnip, while it is in season. Every Tuesday and Friday he brings in a bundle of the herb from his country place in Long Island, or if he is staying in the city he has his

Tom and his four pals drop in and stroll around. If there is any delay on the part of Taylor, the postmaster's colored man, to spread the feast, Mr. Willcox is apprised of it by the four cats solemnly filing into his private office, taking up their station on his desk and gazing at him.

In addition to this the cats have become used

to drinking nothing but the soft, pure rain water which accumulates for their special benefit in a cistern on the roof. Barney discovered this taste of his pets by watching them trot out on the roof and eagerly lap up the water in the gutters after every rainfall. Stopping at nothing to keep the four in good humor he built a small cistern on the roof.

TINY BOY WINS FIGHT TO ENTER SCHOOL.

The happiest boy in New York is little Max Birenbach, the seven-year-old son of Solomon Birenbach, for he has been allowed to again take his place among his companions in school, who have long teased him for being too small to enter their classes.

Ever since the fall term opened Max has been trying his best to be admitted, but the teachers refused to let him stay in school.

In height he is only a little over two feet, while the teachers of the school gave a broad guess that he weighed only 17 pounds. Their excuse was that they feared to step on him or that he would be injured by the larger children, and that he would surely some day drop through a crack, fall into an ink bottle or in some other way lose himself.

The boy's father put the matter before the board of education and a committee was appointed to visit the Birenbach home the other evening. Max spoke up in his own

"They say I weigh only 17 pounds," said he, "but that isn't so. Now look and see if you don't think I weigh more than that."
The little fellow drew himself up. The visitors looked, but while it was evident Max had their sympathy it was also plain that they doubted too. "We'll settle the matter," said one of them, "by taking the boy to the grocery store downstairs and placing him on the scales."

Max led the way and nine anxious Birenbachs followed. The little fellow stapped on the scales and bore down with all his might. At exactly 33 pounds he tipped the bar. There was a shout of joy from the boy. This decided the matter with the board members. They wrote a note to the Rivington street principal, ordering him to admit Max Birenbach to school

CRUISER'S PLATE VANISHES BUT REAPPEARS.



without delay.

Capt. Colwell, of the United States cruiser Denver, after the manner of all careful, if hospitable, hosts, did not neglect to count his spoons and his plate when the ball, which he and his officers tendered Havana society Wednesday night, October 24, was drawing to a brilliant close. The result of this more or less perfunctory attention to a mere housekeeping detail was, to say the least, extraordinary.

The Denver was the first American man of war to reach Havana harbor at the height of the late unpleasantness, when the capital seemed on the verge of capture by the insurgents.

Social amenities of various sorts followed,

the culmination being the announcement of a ball on the Denver on the eve of the departure of that vessel for northern waters and the susceptible Cuban heart beat warmly in response.

At eight o'clock on the night set for the ball

the cruiser was outlined in incandescent lights, with huge deck clusters over which the flags of all nations made a brilliant canopy. Capt. Colwell was presented with a handsome gold watch in the name of the Cubans. Capt. Colwell expressed his deep gratitude and then spoke as

Some of the cups of the rich and artistic service given this boat on the and square dealing. day of its baptism by the citizens of Denver have disappeared. Of course, I know perfectly well that there has been no robbery committed, and that none of you are going to carry away in the tail pockets of your dress suits a cup smelling of champagne punch, merely for the value of the same. I thoroughly appreciate that it has been merely the prompting of an artistic mapulse, and a desire to retain a souvenir of the Denver, but I would be very much obliged

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The contest is open to any young lady making her home in Christian county. For each year's subscription to the Kentuckian at \$2.00 the subscriber will be entitled to cast 40 votes.

> Our contest begins Nov. 15th and will continue for 6 months; to May 15.

In order that all subscribers to the Kentuckian may have an interest in this contest, all subscribers on our books at the time of this announcement will be entitled to 20 votes each, which 20 votes may be placed to the credit of any one candidate provided they are cast before January 1, 1907.

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